

House Resolution 1218

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Carter of the 159th, Day of the 163rd, Bryant of the 160th, Jackson of the 161st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Jennifer Liscomb Ross and offering heartfelt condolences to her
2 family and friends; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jennifer Liscomb Ross, age 19, of Savannah, Georgia, died late Sunday
4 evening, on January 29, 2006, despite the best efforts of a splendid team of professionals at
5 Memorial Health University Medical Center, of injuries sustained when she was shot during
6 an armed robbery in Orleans Square on December 24, 2005; and

7 WHEREAS, she was born on June 21, 1986, at Memorial Health University Medical Center,
8 and was a lifelong resident of Savannah, a graduate of Savannah Country Day School, and
9 a sophomore at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, she was a member of Chi Omega sorority, and was majoring in international
11 business with plans to establish her own international design firm; and

12 WHEREAS, she was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and was a much-loved
13 Sunday school teacher for ten years; she was much in demand as a babysitter by the many
14 families and children who adored her energy and enthusiasm and was honored locally as a
15 Top Teen for her various community service activities, which included Walk for Life and
16 various food and clothing drives; and

17 WHEREAS, as a student at Savannah Country Day since kindergarten, she lettered in
18 volleyball and soccer in high school and played both sports at the intramural level in college;
19 in December, 2005, she was presented to the Cotillion Club of Savannah; and

20 WHEREAS, Jennifer is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell Ross (Coren);
21 her brother, Joseph Russell Ross, Jr., and his fiancé, Miss Sarah Keeler Bosiack;
22 grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Richards Kittredge; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs.

1 Dean Joseph Bouldin, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Alan Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William Richards
2 Kittredge, Jr., Captain USN Retired and Mrs. John Kirkland Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert
3 Adger Ross; and her first cousins, Henry Joseph Bouldin, William Ernest Bouldin, Thomas
4 Richards Bouldin, Emily Richards Clark, Abigail Elizabeth Clark, Katherine Shawn
5 Kittredge, Lauren Elizabeth Kittredge, Helena Wells Ross, and Robert Adger Ross, Jr.; and
6 a host of other cousins and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Jennifer was a bright and lively free spirit who never met a stranger, and she
8 relished time spent with her family and friends; and she will be missed greatly by all who
9 were blessed by her presence.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
11 the members of this body celebrate the life of Jennifer Liscomb Ross and offer their heartfelt
12 condolences to her family and friends on their loss of a loved one.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the parents of Jennifer
15 Liscomb Ross.